



U.S. Senator Judd Gregg, Chairman

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

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Hearing to Expose Lack of Intellectual Diversity on Campus *Do Our Colleges Allow For Multiple Viewpoints?*

Washington, DC — On Wednesday, October 29, 2003, Senator Judd Gregg, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions will chair a hearing focusing on the lack of intellectual diversity at our nation's campuses. The Committee will hear from witnesses on both sides of the political spectrum on how the uniformity of views on America's campus is stifling debate and short-changing students' education.

Three specific areas will be discussed:

- Faculty at many institutions is unrepresentative of the full range of mainstream American viewpoints
- Speech codes and free speech zones significantly restrict student freedoms on campus
- Broad, fundamental curriculum is being squeezed out for trendy pet courses

Full Committee Hearing

Date: **Wednesday, October 29, 2003**

Time: **2:00 PM**

Place: **SD-430**
Dirksen Senate Office Building

Agenda: **Is Intellectual Diversity an Endangered Species on America's College Campuses?**

Witnesses: **Anne D. Neal**
President of the American Council of Trustees and Alumni
Washington, DC

Robert David Johnson, Ph.D.

Professor, Brooklyn College and The Graduate Center of the City University of New York
Brooklyn, NY

Greg Lukianoff, J.D.

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